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The following trains were observed traveling between Nyiregyháza (N) and Záhony (Z) on the Hungarian-USSR border:

Date	Time	Description of Train	From	To		
23 October	0635	33 tank cars; 2 boxcars	N	Z	25X1	
	0815	13 tank cars; 22 cars laden with iron ore	Z	N		
	0945	15 boxcars; 14 coal cars; 6 gondolas covered with tarpaulin	N	Z		
	1115	10 flat cars laden with tree trunks; 16 boxcars; 10 tank cars	Z	N		
	1235	17 cars carrying iron ore; 16 boxcars	Z	N		
	1250	15 flat cars laden with SU-122's; 7 cars covered with tarpaulin; 6 boxcars; coach occupied by AVH guards		N		
	1535	18 cars carrying uranium ore; 7 Czech boxcars; 4 flat cars laden with snow ploughs	N	Z		
	1710	9 flat cars laden with iron cross-pieces and steel blocks and plates; 10 boxcars; 12 coal cars	N	Z		
	24 October	0640	19 cars laden with bauxite; 10 boxcars; 4 coal cars	N		Z
		0820	12 gondolas covered with tarpaulin, under which aircraft could be seen; 8 boxcars; 10 cars laden with caissons; one heated boxcar occupied by AVH armed personnel			
0950		32 tank cars; 3 boxcars	N	Z		

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description of Train</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
25 October	1125	6 heated boxcars occupied by Soviet military personnel wearing blue branch insignia	Z	N
	1540	14 flat cars laden with Tatra 10-ton trucks; 6 gondolas laden with 3.5-ton tank trucks; 16 boxcars	N	Z
	1740	12 gondolas laden with tractors; 5 flat cars laden with snow ploughs; 14 boxcars	N	Z
26 October	1915	20 tank cars; 13 gondolas laden with timber rounds	Z	N
	0935	16 ore cars carrying uranium; 8 flat cars laden with Skoda-Diesel trucks; 8 Czech boxcars	N	Z
	1115	10 heated cars occupied by Soviet military personnel wearing black branch-of-service insignia; 9 boxcars; 6 gondolas covered with tarpaulin	Z	N
27 October	1250	18 flat cars laden with JS-II tanks; 7 boxcars; 4 gondolas covered with tarpaulin; 3 heated cars occupied by Soviet military personnel wearing black branch-of-service insignia	Z	N
	1535	6 flat cars laden with "303-T" locomotives; 4 gondolas laden with axles and wheels; 10 boxcars; 11 coal cars	N	Z
	1715	21 bauxite cars; 8 cars laden with mining cars; 5 boxcars	N	Z
	0630	34 tank cars	N	Z
	0810	9 flat cars each laden with two 122-mm. antiaircraft guns; 11 cars covered with tarpaulin; 8 boxcars; one coach occupied by AVH guards	Z	N
28 October	0940	8 flat cars laden with 3,000-liter steel storage tanks; 9 boxcars; 12 coal cars	N	Z
	1120	13 tank cars; 15 boxcars; 5 gondolas laden with scrap iron	Z	N
	1245	23 boxcars; 9 flat cars laden with tree trunks	Z	N
	1540	19 bauxite cars; 14 coal cars	N	Z
	1715	33 tank cars	N	Z
29 October (time not given)	1905	28 empty tank cars; 6 cars laden with scrap iron	Z	N
	1120	8 flat cars laden with busses; 6 cars laden with tank trucks; 6 flat cars laden with snow ploughs; 11 boxcars	N	Z
30 October	1245	6 heated boxcars occupied by young Soviet military personnel wearing black branch-of-service insignia; 10 boxcars; 15 flat cars laden with SU-122's	Z	N
	0635	18 iron ore cars; 15 tank cars	Z	N
		19 cars covered with tarpaulin, under which machinery parts could be identified; 12 Czech boxcars	N	Z

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	0815	10 boxcars; 22 tank cars	Z	N
	0945	32 tank cars; 3 boxcars	N	Z
	1115	10 boxcars; 15 cars covered with tarpaulin, under which airplane parts could be recognized; 7 gondolas covered with tarpaulin; one coach occupied by AVH guards	Z	N
2 November	1255	16 iron ore cars; 15 tank cars; 7 boxcars	Z	N
	0940	33 tank cars	N	Z
	1150	18 gondolas laden with timber rounds; 16 empty tank cars	Z	N
	1530	6 coaches occupied by civilians and Soviet military personnel; 10 gondolas covered with tarpaulin and partly laden with automobiles bearing no tags; 7 boxcars	N	Z
	1720	14 cars carrying uranium ore; 7 Czech boxcars; 9 cars laden with Skoda automobiles	N	Z
3 November	1910	10 flat cars laden with tree trunks; 21 tank cars	Z	N
	0635	34 tank cars	N	Z
	0815	19 boxcars; 9 gondolas laden with crates; 3 coaches carrying MVD troops	Z	N
	1000	3 pullman cars occupied by high-ranking Soviet and Hungarian officers (including generals)	N	Z
	1120	2 coaches occupied by AVH guards; 7 heated boxcars occupied by civilian prisoners	Z	N
4 November	1240	18 tank cars; 9 cars covered with tarpaulin; 5 boxcars	Z	N
	1235	16 cars carrying iron ore; 13 cars laden with timber rounds; 4 boxcars	Z	N
	1535	6 flat cars laden with steel plates and blocks of various sizes; 15 boxcars; 10 coal cars	N	Z
	1720	33 tank cars	N	Z
	1910	19 boxcars; 10 gondolas covered with tarpaulin and laden with crates; one coach occupied by AVH guards	Z	N
5 November	0945	10 heated cars and 3 coaches occupied by Soviet military personnel wearing various branch-of-service insignia; 8 boxcars	N	Z
	1125	14 gondolas covered with airplane parts; 9 cars loaded with crates; 8 boxcars; 2 coaches occupied by Soviet military personnel wearing blue branch-of-service insignia	Z	N
	1255	6 coaches occupied by Soviet military personnel with blue collar patches; 9 boxcars	Z	N
	1535	21 bauxite cars; 3 boxcars	Z	N
	1715	18 flat cars laden with JS-II tanks; 11 boxcars	Z	N

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6 November	0630	31 tank cars; 4 boxcars	N	Z
	0810	19 metal cars laden with iron ore;		
		12 tank cars; 3 boxcars	Z	N
	0940	15 boxcars; 6 flat cars laden with motor snow ploughs; 8 cars laden with tractors	N	Z
	1120	23 boxcars; 11 tank cars	Z	N
	1250	9 flat cars each laden with two 122-mm. antiaircraft guns; 8 boxcars; one coach occupied by AVH guards	Z	N
7 November	0945	17 cars carrying uranium ore; 8 gondolas laden with Skoda hospital cars; 7 Czech boxcars	N	Z
	1125	22 tank cars; 13 gondolas laden with wooden poles	Z	N
	1235	13 tank cars; 12 gondolas laden with lumber bearing trade mark; 7 gondolas laden with scrap iron	Z	N
	1535	9 boxcars; 8 flat cars laden with steel and zinc pipes, about 10-15 cm. in diameter; 15 gondolas laden with coal	N	Z
	1715	7 coaches occupied by Soviet military personnel wearing various branch insignia; 13 gondolas covered with tarpaulin; 5 boxcars	N	Z
	8 November	0630	34 tank cars	N
0810		17 boxcars; 16 tank cars	Z	N
0940		18 flat cars each laden with one Skoda 203-mm. gun; 9 flat cars each laden with 2 Skoda trailer trucks; 3 Czech boxcars; one coach occupied by MVD guards	N	Z
1120		18 gondolas laden with Stalinets tractors; 7 gondolas covered with tarpaulin; 8 boxcars	Z	N
9 November	1250	17 tank cars; 12 flat cars laden with wooden poles; 4 boxcars	Z	N
	1545	18 coal cars; 10 boxcars; 5 flat cars laden with iron railroad ties ("traversine")	N	Z
	1730	19 boxcars; 10 coal cars; 4 empty coaches	N	Z
	1915	7 damaged locomotives; 18 tank cars; 9 boxcars	Z	N
10 November	0635	16 cars laden with uranium ore; 8 gondolas laden with machinery; 10 boxcars	N	Z
	0825	4 coaches occupied by high-ranking Hungarian officers; 2 boxcars	Z	N
	0950	7 gondolas laden with airplane fuselages; 18 boxcars; 6 coal cars	N	Z
	1130	15 flat cars laden with JS-III tanks; 6 gondolas; 7 boxcars; 2 heated cars occupied by Soviet military personnel wearing red-black branch insignia	Z	N

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